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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed April 11, 2002, applicants elect the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of a Brassica canola plant transformed with a mutant microsomal $\Delta 12$ fatty acid desaturase gene. The election is made without traverse.

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